

TALES OF SPECTRAL VISITS.

Haunted Houses, Lakes, Graveyards and Lonely Paths.

Thrilling Experiences Related by "The Evening World" Readers.

Conditions.

A golden double eagle will be given to the person who sends in the best ghost story to THE EVENING WORLD. Personal experiences should form the foundation of the stories. They should be vivid and to the point. The Editor should be supplied with only one side of the paper, and should in no case contain over 200 words. The name and address of the writer is required, but will not be published if a request to that effect accompanies the letter.

A Mission for Ghosts.

There was a Scrooge in Dickens's Christmas tale. To whom the ghosts were sent. By his ghostly visitant. Cold and harsh as winter winds. He was made to see that Christmas was a time of joy and love. He was made to see that Christmas was a time of joy and love. He was made to see that Christmas was a time of joy and love.

Warned of Her Uncle's Death.

My friend occupied a house in which the kitchen and storeroom were detached. She went, as was her usual nightly custom, to procure the flour for next day's baking. Entering, she tried to light the gas, but was unsuccessful in every endeavor, for a constant breeze extinguished the light of a match. Suddenly the room became illuminated with a bluish light and she saw distinctly two figures move towards her and then a coffin was placed on them, and resting in it the corpse of her uncle.

Twigs from Humors Tree.

Funny Paragraphs Culled in the Gardens of Laughter.

A Detriment to Trade.

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At an Irish Wake.

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Getting at His Record.

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A Mark of Esteem.

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Too Sharp for Him.

"My dear doctor, I never need a companion. I take a long walk alone in the park every morning."

After the Reception.

Guest to host—boy—I think I had an umbrella when I came in; do you know where it is?

They all turned their burning eyes towards her.

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THE THEATRES NEXT WEEK.

New and Old Attractions in the Two Cities.

"The Gondolier" at the New Park Theatre.

The event of the theatrical week will be the production of Gilbert and Sullivan's latest opera, "The Gondoliers; or, The King of Barataria," at the New Park Theatre, Broadway and Thirtieth street, on Tuesday night. The opera will be interpreted by D'Oyly Carte's own company, shipped from England for the purpose. It has been running at the Savoy Theatre, London, since Dec. 7, and has met with enormous success.

Logged His Own Death.

Five years ago I shipped on a vessel bound from New York to Bombay. One night at seven bells in the middle watch, while we were making, and telling yarns, we were suddenly startled by what we saw—a man driving a horse and wagon on the calm sea. The ship was then about three hundred miles off the Cape of Good Hope, and sixty-four days out from New York.

The Ghost Was a White Horse.

When a girl of fourteen, one evening I found myself returning from a visit to my grandparents. My way was a footpath leading over pastures from one village to another. The moon was shining. I hurried on, unconcernedly and happily, and had almost half finished my walk when, suddenly, I beheld in the distance before me a tall, white apparition.

Brooklyn Theatres.

Having just brought to a close an engagement of seventeen weeks at the New York Theatre, New York, the foremost exponent of Irish comedy, Billy Barry and Hugh Farr, will open a week's engagement on Monday evening at the Grand Opera House, where they will reintroduce to Brooklynites the new "Richmond" production, "The King of the Ritz."

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"ICEMAN" TURNER IN TOWN.

The Young Congressman on His Way Back to Washington.

He Says New York Must Hustle to Secure the Fair.

Congressman Charles H. Turner, who graduated six weeks ago from an ice wagon, has returned from New Hampshire, where he spent the holidays with his father at his birthplace, Wentworth.

William Muldoon and "Strangler" Lewis.

Lewis was to wrestle to-night at the Standard Theatre, Philadelphia, for \$500 a side. The conditions of the match are that the men must wrestle according to the Graco-Roman rules, flying falls not allowed, both shoulders to touch the floor and be held there.

Brilliant Racing Prospects for the Coming Season.

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